

Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 –Expedited Procedure  
Art Unit 3625  
Amendment for Application 10/816,681  
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application    Richard A. Wilson Jr.  
of:

Application No.: 10/816,681

Filed:                  April 2, 2004

For:                    LEVERAGING INSTANT  
                          MESSAGING  
                          PRESENCE TO DRIVE SALES  
                          OPPORTUNITIES

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION/AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 6, 2006, reconsideration of this action and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper;

*Remarks/Arguments* begin on page 7 of this paper.